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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir,

This Amendment is being filed with the Application to properly cross-reference the related applications. Applicants respectfully request entry of this Amendment. Should any fee be due please charge Deposit Account Number 23-0455.

Please amend the Specification as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

After the title but prior to Line 2, please insert:

"This Application is a continuation of Patent Application serial number 09/511,869, filed on February 25, 2000, which claims priority to Provisional Patent Application serial number 60/121,784."

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1 through 25.

Please add the following new claims:

26. A composition comprising pullulan, an antimicrobial agent, pyruvate, an antioxidant, and a mixture of saturated and unsaturated fatty acids adapted to resuscitate injured mammalian cells.

Should the Examiner have any questions or comments concerning the above, the Examiner is respectfully invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



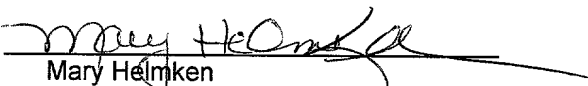
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